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(good); Progreso to Habana, 26 reported (good); Transit, to New York, 37 reported (good); to Habana, 26 reported (good).

July 20, *Wm. Cliff*, British, to New Orleans. Water, about 2 miles. Crew, 45. Inspected (good).

July 20, steamship *Ravensdale*, British, to New York, via Campeche. Wharf. Crew, 20; 1 case, first engineer, cardiac or renal trouble; reported as sick soon after leaving New York; convalescent and free of fever at inspection.

July 21, steamship *Santiago de Cuba*, Cuban, to New York. Water, 2 miles. Crew, 28 (good).

July 21, steamship *Alm*, Norwegian, to Mobile. Wharf. Crew, 24; surgeon, Lacey; good, except cabin boy, Jamaican, with fever, diagnosed from history as malarial.

Progreso—Mortality.

Population about 8,000 resident, 400 or 500 transient. Sanitary condition of town and immediate surroundings not satisfactory. Yellow fever reported this week, 4 cases, 2 deaths. Two of the cases are still in the isolation hospital. Deaths from other causes, 9.

Merida—Mortality.

Six days—Deaths, 25 to 30, including 6 from yellow fever.

Week ended August 2, 1903, bills of health issued:

July 25, steamship *Senator*, British; Tampico, via Progreso, to New Orleans. Crew, 41 (good); water, 3 miles out; no mosquitoes.

July 26, steamship *Esperanza*, American; Vera Cruz, via Progreso and Habana, to New York; water, 3 or 4 miles out; no mosquitoes. Passengers: To Progreso, 54; Progreso to New York, 5; transit, 47; to Habana, 33; total, 94. Crew, sanitary (good).

July 28, steamship *Ulrican*, Norwegian; water, 2 miles out; no mosquitoes; crew, 26 (good); to Boston.

Progreso—Mortality.

Deaths: Yellow fever, 4. At this date there are probably 3 or 4 cases of yellow fever in Progreso. Other causes, 13.

Merida—Mortality.

In Merida deaths are estimated as follows: July 25 to 30, inclusive: Yellow fever, 6; other causes, 55, estimated.

Sanitary condition.

It is said that the sanitary condition of both Progreso and Merida has not been improved since my last report, but continues bad or only fairly good.